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Subject: Press and Congressional Report for the week of 03/25/13 -- for hot issues compilation

Possible HOT Press Announcements/Activities

- We will post to the web the final materials for the Yakima groundwater report including the corrected report and errata sheet, the responsiveness summary and public comments, the monitoring well data and narrative report. We will notify key stakeholders and key reporters of the update to the website on Tuesday, March 27.
- We are working on the communications/roll out plan for the NPDES Suction Dredge General Permit for Idaho. We have had to adjust our plans for stakeholder and regulated community meetings after the mining associations invited their entire membership to what was intended to be a small, informal briefing for association leaders. The final permit will be rolled out on April 4th.
- We are working on a communications plan related to current activities at Hanford including a RCRA enforcement action.
- We are preparing our communications plan for announcing the peer consultation process on the revisions to the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.
- We will also likely issue the following news releases: several AK seafood NPDES cases,

Other Pending Communications Strategies and Event Planning

Shorter term:

- Planning to amplify information from HQ re: the value of rivers, streams and wetlands in April and May per HQ's request
- Communications planning around the 401(h) waiver for the city of Anchorage POTW
- Dixie Drain/Lower Boise permit revision and event planning. Comment period for revised draft permit ended in mid-December. Will check in w/city re: possible events in JULY..

Longer term/On-going:

- Portland Harbor River Mile 11 and later RI/FS roll out and comms. plan
- Shell Discoverer permit modification roll out and comms plan as well as Consent Decree (likely postponed pending meeting w/Shell on 2014 plans)
- Port of Tacoma CWA 404 case conclusion, large penalty case
- ADOT UIC settlement
- Fairbanks PM 2.5 nonattainment
- Spokane River Idaho Dischargers' permits

Congressional/Intergovernmental

UPCOMING MEETINGS/CALLS

March 26, 2013:

IOO Director Jim Wertz will meet with local staff for ID Senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, for ID Representatives Raul Labrador and Mike Simpson, and for ID Governor Butch Otter to provide information on the Small Suction Dredge General Permit for Idaho.

May 1, 2013:

In response to a request from OR Congressman Earl Blumenauer, RA Dennis McLerran, OOO Office Director Anthony Barber, Lori Cohen and Deb Yamamoto of ECL, and project managers will participate in another in a series of meetings in Portland on the Portland Harbor Superfund site.

May 2013, to be determined:

In response to a request from the district office of AK Senator Mark Begich, Martha Barber of AOO will participate in the Grants Symposium and Federal Information Forum.

July 2, 2013:

In response to a request from the office of ID Congressman Mike Simpson, RA Dennis McLerran will join him in Boise, Idaho for a Dixie Drain event.

To be determined:

In response to a request from a staff member for WA Senator Maria Cantwell during a multi-agency meeting/conference call on the Sumas Mountain site, Region 10 will work with her to arrange a face-to-face meeting for her, new staff for WA Senator Patty Murray, and new staff for WA Congressional District 1.

To be determined:

OR Congressman Earl Blumenauer would like to visit the Region 10 office for an all-day meeting with RA Dennis McLerran.

RECENT AND ONGOING INQUIRIES AND OUTREACH

March 7, 2013:

In response to a request from AK State Representative Scott Kawasaki, OAR and OCIR organized a meeting that focused on PM 2.5 in Fairbanks. AOO Director Dianne Soderlund, AWT Director Kate Kelly and others from R10 participated by phone, and Cindy Schuster, ETPA, is coordinating follow-up information.

March 14, 2013:

In response to an inquiry about lead dust from the district office of OR Congressman Peter DeFazio, Cindy Schuster, ETPA, is continuing to coordinate with AWT and others on a response.

March 18, 2013:

In response to an inquiry from a field office of ID Congressman Raul Labrador, Cindy Schuster, ETPA, sent a fact sheet about the Coeur d'Alene Superfund Job Training Initiative.

March 19, 2013:

In response to an inquiry from the district office of ID Congressman Raul Labrador, IOO Director Jim Wertz provided more information about inspections at cattle feedlots and dairies that are taking place in Idaho this week.

March 20, 2013:

Following a tour of the Blue Heron Paper Mill site, below Willamette Falls in Oregon City, with AA Mathy Stanislaus and OOO Director Anthony Barber, OR Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette requested a D.C. meeting with OSWER. Anthony Barber and Mike Slater, OOO, participated by phone in the meeting to discuss the Willamette Falls site.

March 21, 2013:

In response to an inquiry from a field office of ID Congressman Raul Labrador, Viola Cooper of R9, Bill Adams of ECL, and Cindy Schuster of ETPA had a conference call about the Coeur d'Alene Superfund Job Training Initiative with field office staff members for Congressman Labrador and Senator Jim Risch. R10 is following up with more information.

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